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Village of Canal Winchester Seeks Input of Residents

Survey to be mailed early November; returned surveys due November 19

CANAL WINCHESTER – The Village of Canal Winchester will mail a survey to households within its corporation limits in early November to learn what residents think about life in general in Canal Winchester, community services and future initiatives. Residents are asked to return the postage-paid survey by November 19, 2008.

Sixty four questions will seek input on area parks, community facilities, police protection, public utilities, development and a number of other areas, including how satisfied residents have been with their interactions with Village staff. Residents will also be asked to share where they work, dine and shop.

“This survey gives us an opportunity to take the pulse of the community, and to see what we are doing well and what we could do better,” said Mayor Michael Ebert. “Residents have my pledge that we will analyze the responses and use them as guideposts for our service to the community in 2009 and beyond.”

Once survey responses have been received, results will be tabulated and analyzed and recommendations will be made for future planning. This review will be done by a third-party consultant to ensure results remain unbiased. The results are expected to be available to the public in early 2009.

Ebert added, “I strongly encourage all residents to fill out and return this survey. Our results will only be as good as the quality and variety of responses we get from our residents.”

Any questions about the survey, the process or results can be directed to Carrie Hoover, Community Affairs Director for the Village of Canal Winchester, at 614-834-9727 or choover@canalwinchesterohio.gov.

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